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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending to December 9, 2011, the period for response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2011. Please charge the fee of \$635 for this extension to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1896.

Respectfully submitted,

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